

What Happens if GOP Refuses to Pass Senate Compromise Bill?

- **160 million** Americans will see their taxes increased.
- **2.2 million** Americans looking for work will lose critical Unemployment Insurance benefits.
- **48 million** Americans on Medicare will have access to the doctors they know and trust jeopardized.



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Senator Scott Brown told *Politico* [12/19/11]:

“The House Republicans’ plan to scuttle the deal to help middle-class families is irresponsible and wrong.”

and

“The refusal to compromise now threatens to increase taxes on hard-working Americans and stop unemployment benefits for those out of work.”



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Appearing on Andrea Mitchell, Senator Dick Lugar said:

“At this stage, the whole thing could be jeopardized if there is a dispute between the House and Senate over the term of the extension if it's two months versus a longer extension...

I’m hopeful, maybe without basis, the House of Representatives will pass the bill the Senate passed and it will do so tonight.”



The Senate Did What Speaker Boehner Said He Wanted:

- **Boehner said that if the Senate passed a short-term payroll tax cut, he would add Keystone language and send it back.**

“The speaker told House colleagues Friday morning that if the Senate passed a two-month backstop, he would attach the Keystone pipeline language and send it back to the upper chamber.” [The Hill, 12/16/11]

